

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1322

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Charlie and Sadie Holt on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 1948, Charlie Blythe Holt and Sadie Lorene Lee were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, after meeting each other on a blind date and dating for a short time, Charlie and Sadie wed in Rossville, Georgia, so they would not have to wait the customary three days for a marriage license; and

WHEREAS, coming from large, Middle Tennessee farming families, he is from a Franklin family of nine children and she is from Smyrna family of twelve children, Mr. and Mrs. Holt have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Holt served with diligence and dexterity as a sheet metal worker, from which position he retired after more than forty years as a member of Sheet Metal Local 177; he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sadie Holt was a homemaker who was known for canning and freezing delicious vegetables and making blackberry preserves; she also became an accomplished seamstress and selflessly devoted her time to volunteering at Southern Hills Hospital for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Holt share a fondness for fishing and attending sporting events; they are avid fans of the Atlanta Braves baseball team, Vanderbilt basketball, and stock

car racing and have traveled hundreds of miles to watch their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren play all kinds of sports; and

WHEREAS, Charlie and Sadie are extremely enthusiastic about yard sales; almost every Friday and Saturday morning they can be found driving around town to different yard sales, looking for great finds at a great price; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Holts' children are Joyce, Wayne, Gilbert, and Charles; and

WHEREAS, the Holts are also the proud grandparents of Jennifer, Brian, Julie, Chris, Rachel, Chaz, Lisa, Josh, and Shane, and the great-grandparents of Alex, Colin, Sarah, Logan, Haley, and Cooper; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Holts' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Charlie and Sadie Holt on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.